St Denys,

Sleaford Parish Church

Order of Service
(Said)
9th May *2021*
10am

Easter VI

Service led by
the Rev'd Philip Johnson

Bible readings for Easter 6

Acts 10.44-end, Psalm 98

(to follow the choir, please bring your own bible)

1 John 5.1-6

Gospel Reading John 15.9-17

Key Community Notices

APCM - This will be held on Sunday, 16th May after the 10am service. Nomination forms and the PCC accounts may be downloaded from the church website. Hard copies from the office.

Thy Kingdom Come - prayer booklets now available

Christian Aid - envelopes will be in the Coronacle and also at the back of church.

Ascension Day - there will be a service in church at 7pm

Whilst it is now permitted to gather in groups of six outdoors, please keep conversations to a minimum and observe 2m distancing.

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Prayers of Penitence

Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Sermon

Creed

We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The Eucharist

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God
have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins
have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Blessing

FUNERALS DUE TO TAKE PLACE IN CHURCH

Tuesday, 18th May at 11am

COVID - 19 INFORMATION

- Hand sanitiser is available to use as necessary
- Please remember to keep 2m away from others
- Collection plates are situated at the back of the church
- Face coverings to be worn
- The congregation are reminded that social distancing of 2m is still required outside the church and not in groups of more than six.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- In case of fire please exit via the main doors
- A first aid box is available in the church kitchen
- The church is fitted with an induction loop. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position.
- Please make sure that your mobile phone is switched off.

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